



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Piers Christian Lingle, et al. Confirmation No. 6788
Application No. : 09/692,829
Filed : October 18, 2000
Title : POSTAL SYSTEM INTRANET AND COMMERCE PROCESSING FOR
ON-LINE VALUE-BEARING SYSTEM

Grp./Div. : 3621
Examiner : Calvin L. Hewitt II

Docket No. : 40623/SAH/S850

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
December 27, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 25, 2004 for three months from September 25, 2004 to December 25, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 215	\$ 430	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 490	\$ 980	\$980
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 765	\$1530	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1040	\$2080	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 980 to cover the cost of the extension.

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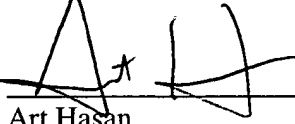
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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